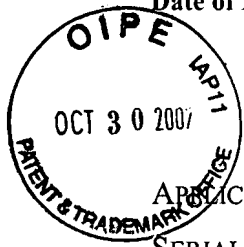


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 9, 2007. Applicants also submit a petition for a one month extension of time along with the required fee. With a one month extension of time, this response is due on or before November 9, 2007. Applicants also submit this paper in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). This paper constitutes a proper submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c). Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24492-023 CON2 CIP.

Prior to further examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

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Remarks are shown beginning on page 3.